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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BRONX**

DORA AMPONG,

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP.,

Defendant(s).

Plaintiff designates Bronx
County as the place of Trial.
The basis of the venue is plaintiff's residence**SUMMONS**Plaintiff resides at
100 Elgar Place Apt. 25B
Bronx, NY 10475**To the above named Defendant(s):**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. In the event that Article 16 of the CPLR applies, this case falls within an exception to the same.

Dated: New York, New York
January 7, 2020

Yours, etc.,

BY

THOMAS P. MARKOVITS, ESQ. OF
MIRMAN, MARKOVITS & LANDAU, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

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Defendant(s)' Address(es):

COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP., 1 Westchester Avenue, Port Chester, NY 10573

PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY

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COMPLAINT

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Plaintiffs, by their attorney, MIRMAN, MARKOVITS & LANDAU, P.C., for their
complaint against the Defendants, allege as follows:

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
ON BEHALF OF DORA AMPONG

1. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, defendant Costco Wholesale Corp., owned premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester, State of New York.

2. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, defendant Costco Wholesale Corp. operated premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester, State of New York.

3. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant Costco Wholesale Corp. controlled premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester, State of New York.

4. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant Costco Wholesale Corp. managed premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester, State of New York.

5. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Defendant Costco Wholesale Corp. maintained premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester, State of New York.

6. Upon information and belief, at all the dates and times hereinafter mentioned, the Plaintiff was lawfully upon and at the premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, located at County of Westchester, State of New York.

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7. On or about 12/19/2019, at the premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester State of New York, Plaintiff Dora Ampong was caused to be injured.

8. That the aforesaid injuries to plaintiff Dora Ampong occurred solely and wholly through the negligence of the defendants, their agents, servants and employees, in the ownership, leasing, operation, maintenance, control and management of their respective premises and more particularly premises known as 1 Westchester Avenue, County of Westchester, State of New York, although said defendants knew or should have known of the dangers and hazards there existing and nonetheless failed to remedy same.

9. As a result of the aforesaid, the Plaintiff was rendered sick, sore, lame and disabled, was caused to suffer great pain, was and is internally and externally injured, will continue to endure great pain and suffering, and has sustained and will continue to sustain special damages, all to Plaintiff's damage.

10. That as a result of the foregoing, the defendant acted recklessly and wantonly and without any regard to the safety of Plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) demand judgment against the defendants COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP. on the First Cause of Action, Second Cause of Action and on the Third Cause of Action together with interest, costs and disbursements of this action. In the event that Article 16 of the CPLR applies, this case falls within an exception to the same.

Dated: New York, New York
January 7, 2020

Yours, etc.,

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SUMMONS & COMPLAINT

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Defendant(s), X

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